

**Make a difference in the
fight against cancer**



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Kerrilyn Ely
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Dear Kerrilyn,

On behalf of the thousands of cancer patients, their friends, families and communities here in the Silicon Valley who directly benefit from the money raised through the Relay For Life events, I would like to thank you for continuing to support the Relay For Life Milpitas.

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life represents the hope that those lost to cancer will never be forgotten, that those who face cancer will be supported, and that one day cancer will be eliminated.

I respectfully request that the City of Milpitas approve the waiver or donation as outlined in the Agenda Summary totaling \$3,649.00 from various City departments, including in-kind donation of equipment, supplies and staffing for the June 25-26 Relay For Life at the Milpitas Sports Center.

Your involvement with the Relay For Life Milpitas supports lifesaving American Cancer Society programs and services. Comprehensive cancer information is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, through 1-800-ACS-2345 or www.cancer.org. The American Cancer Society is proud to provide people the information they need to make crucial decisions on a daily basis around the clock.

The American Cancer Society offers many programs and services for cancer patients, their families, and friends, all free of charge and made possible through donations from our local communities. Whether you're looking for up-to-date cancer information, local community resources, a support group, or just someone to talk to, you can count on the American Cancer Society to help you find the hope you need.



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never forget.**

Cancer Information

1.800.ACS.2345
www.cancer.org

The American Cancer Society also invests more than \$100 million in cancer research every year, and has an impressive track record in advancing cancer research. The American Cancer Society has played a major role in the cure of childhood leukemia; the structure of DNA and DNA sequencing technology; the Pap Test, which as resulted in a 70% decrease in the death from cervical cancer; 5-FU, the first-line drug therapy for colon cancer; the drug tamoxifen for reducing breast cancer risk; the identification of the first human cancer-causing gene; the first successful bone marrow transplantation to treat cancer; the development of the prostate-specific antigen (PSA) test to screen for prostate cancer; establishing a link between cigarette smoking and lung cancer; and developing one of the first therapies to attack cancer at its genetic roots: Rituxan for lymphoma and Herceptin for breast cancer.

If you have any questions regarding the Relay For Life Milpitas or any of the programs and services offered by the American Cancer Society, please feel free to call me at 408.688.0117.

Once again, thank you for your continued support, and for recognizing that together, we can make a difference.

In community spirit,



Ingrid Dick
Special Events Manager
Relay For Life Milpitas 2004